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1. [] Talked with Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, regarding the edited page proofs of executive branch testimony before the Fascell Subcommittee on the ideological offensive. We attempted to change a reference by Burnett Anderson of USIA to the NEW YORK TIMES publication of information on the Soviet economy as a leak. Crawford said that in view of numerous references, it would be necessary to take this up with Mr. Fascell, Mr. Gross and Mrs. Bolton if we wished to make this change. Under the circumstances, we agreed not to press this point since Crawford felt Fascell would become irritated if this change were attempted. With the concurrence of Anderson, we did, however, change his reference to the CIA "press conference" to "a meeting."

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2. [] In a conversation with David Martin, in the office of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, the subject of attacks on the Agency came up again and Martin suggested the possibility of getting together with the editors of READER'S DIGEST with a view toward the publication of an article supporting Senator Dodd's position on attacks against the Agency. Martin suggested an Agency representative accompany him to a meeting with the editors to discuss this possibility.

Mr. Chretien later advised me that he has already been in touch with the READER'S DIGEST editorial staff and is working on something along these lines.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Robert Lochrie, Jr., Administrative Assistant to Congressman Paul G. Rogers (D., Fla.), concerning a news clipping received by the Congressman from the MIAMI HERALD which outlined various charges made by [] I advised Mr. Lochrie that the Agency was unable to comment on the article. Mr. Lochrie indicated that he would respond to the constituent in an appropriate fashion and thanked me for providing him with a copy of the 3 March WASHINGTON POST item and of Senator Dodd's floor speech of 17 February. No written response to the letter is required.

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4. [] Advised by Miss Joanne Bedford, office of Congressman James D. Weaver (R., Pa.), that Congressman Weaver is absent from the city this afternoon. I advised her that I would contact the Congressman Monday morning concerning his request of yesterday afternoon for information on the Soviet Space Program.

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5. [] As a result of a conversation yesterday afternoon, I provided Miss Helen Kent, office of Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., with a copy of the unclassified mimeograph entitled "The Central Intelligence Agency."

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6. [] Attempted to reach Representative Arends. He had left for the day and apparently will not return to his office until Monday since the House is in adjournment tomorrow. In talking with Mr. Pitts he indicated he had worked with Mr. Arends on the speech, therefore, it was agreed the revised draft would be forwarded to Pitts so that he can get it to Mr. Arends at the earliest possible time. He will then call to arrange a meeting with Mr. Arends.

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